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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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JP 5-9037 corresponds to US 6,014,873.

JP 43-11768 corresponds to US 3,332,759 and US 3,332,760.

JP 6-191867 corresponds to US 5,522,912.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,332,759	July, 1967	McMaster et al			
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	5,522,912	June, 1996	Kobayashi et al.			
	6,014,873	January, 2000	Hirotsu et al.			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
	43-11768	May, 1943	Japan			
	5-9037	January, 1993	Japan			
	6-191867	July, 1994	Japan			
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						



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